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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTENDING PROCESSING TIME IN ONE PIPELINE STAGE	Attorney Docket No.:	510974-600004  (Formerly 10652/502)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate fee; 2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of five (5) months, from July 29, 2004 up to and including December 29, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee, and 3) an Information Disclosure Statement.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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